## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO

MELODY JOY CANTU AND DR. RODRIGO	
CANTU,	

5:20-CV-0746 JKP – HJB

Plaintiffs,

v.

DR. SANDRA GUERRA and DIGITAL FORENSICS CORPORATION, LLC,

Defendants.

**Fifth Continuance Request** 

Plaintiffs Dr. Rodrigo Cantu and Melody Joy Cantu, in their fifth continuance request, and Co-Defendant Dr. Sandra Guerra, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate:

- The last filed motion in this matter is Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Their Motion to Dismiss Dr. Sandra Guerra's Amended Counterclaims.
- The parties are currently going through discovery. Plaintiffs and Defendant Dr.
   Sandra Guerra are starting mediation on August 20, 2021.
- The ADR Report was filed on March 15, 2021 (Docket. No. 44). On August 16, 2021, expert designations are due.
- 4. On January 30, 2021, Plaintiff Melody Joy Cantu had a medical emergency; she was thrown off a horse. Mrs. Cantu is still dealing with pain management and recovery these past few months. She continues to be in immense pain and had an additional surgery two weeks ago.
- 5. Plaintiffs' counsel reached out to opposing counsel for both Co-Defendants and had a good faith conference regarding their request for a continuance with Dr. Sandra Guerra's counsel. Parties are in agreement to a 30-day continuance. After which, they will reconvene to review whether another continuance is necessary.
- 6. Counsel for Co- Defendant Digital Forensics Corporation, LLC, has not responded.
- 7. Plaintiffs and Co-Defendant Dr. Sandra Guerra are in agreement and stipulate to a thirty-day continuance of our discovery deadlines. With the new deadlines as follows:
  - September 15, 2021: Designation of Experts by Parties Asserting Claims
  - September 29, 2021: Responses to Settlement Offers from Opposing Parties
  - October 14, 2021: Last day to Amend/Supplement Pleadings, and Joinder

- November 1, 2021: Designation of Experts by Parties Resisting Claims
- December 15, 2021: Discovery Deadline
- December 29, 2021: Joint Report on Settlement Negotiations
- January 12, 2022: Last Day to File Dispositive Motions

Dated: August 16, 2021

Stipulated and respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Tor Ekeland

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## **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on this 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send electronic notification of such filing to the parties on record.

/s/ Tor Ekeland